

***Bud, Not Buddy*** by Christopher Paul Curtis

Vocabulary

1. Conscience – inner sense of what is right or wrong
2. Ingratitude – unthankful
3. Provoke – to stir up anger or ill feelings in someone else
4. Plague – widespread disease
5. Gait – the way a person walks
6. Cellar – underground room usually used for food or storage
7. Tetter – skin disease
8. Devour – to eat hungrily
9. Paltry – worthless
10. Scrawny – very skinny
11. Gory – bloody, violent scene
12. Slay – to kill by violence
13. Puny – small, weak
14. Ethyl – gasoline
15. Acquaintance – known person
16. Alias – false name to protect personal identity
17. Prodigy – young person with extraordinary talent
18. Copacetic – completely understand
19. Slack – to be negligent
20. Ornery – unpleasant, grumpy mood